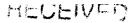
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### MURRAY WOMBLE, Inc.

Since 1922

February 19, 1993

The Honorable David Boren United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Boren,

I am a 36 year old part owner of a small business who is involved with model aviation as an important past-time. I build and fly large radio-controlled aircraft on a competitive level. I am very active in several local model clubs with memberships of several hundred people. I am also a leader member in the Academy of Model Aeronautics and have been since 1968 as a child.

I am very concerned about proposed rules that are currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for model use and increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability for controlling model airplanes.

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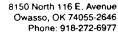
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Since the radio frequency spectrum is considered a public property I feel it is only proper that it should be used to the benefit of as many people as possible. The radio control frequencies compose a very small portion of the spectrum that is utilized by many thousands of persons. Please help me continue the safe and affordable enjoyment of my past-time by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposals for the 72-76 MHz band.

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February 19, 1993

Federal Communications Commision 1919 M Street, Northwest Washington, D.C. 20554

RE NPRM - PR Docket 92-235

#### Dear Sirs:

I have recently become aware of your intent to place additional radio frequencies in the current radio control frequency bands (72 MHz and 75 MHz). On January 1, 1991, the new 10 MHz spacing frequency plan for radio control model use was fully implemented. This took 10 years to set in place and has greatly increased the number of people in the radio control model hobby as well as the safety of all involved. It also required a considerable investment in new radio equipment. With the placing of mobile land radios using higher power outputs and 2.5 KHz spacing, the safe use of radio control frequencies will be greatly impacted. I have been told that equipment that could operate safely with this narrow of spacing would be cost prohibitive.

It is my understanding that the rqdio frequency spectrum belongs to the people and is regulated by the FCC for the public benefit. The frequencies currently utilized by the radio control modelers is a very small part of this spectrum which benefits thousands of persons. Please reconsider this intrusion on these frequencies in the interest of maximum public utilization and safety.

Sincerely

Jeff M. Naber

CC: Senator David Boren, U.S. Senate

February 19, 1993

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The Honorable David L. Boren 453 Russell Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Senator Boren:

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I have been interested in aviation for as long as I can remember. I am very active in my local radio-controlled aircraft club whose members enjoy constructing and operating model airplanes.

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The Honorable David Boren 409 South Boston Tulsa, OK, 74103

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Dear Senator Boren

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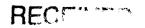
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Sincerely,

(Mr.) Douglas C. Yeaman



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Billy C. Womack 1022 So. Sycamore Dr. Grove, OK 74344

February 20, 1993

The Hon, David Boren U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Boren:

I am a retired person and have built model airplanes since 1937, being able to get into radio controlled models in 1963. Many hours of enjoyment are derived from building and flying my radio controlled models which range in size from four (4) to ten (10) foot wingspans.

I am very active, being president of the Miami, OK radio controlled flying club.

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I would rather see the FCC take back some of our channels either at the top or bottom for these frequencies instead of mingling them in among our channels.

Please help me continue the safe enjoyment of my pastime by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposals for the 72-76 MHz band.

Sincerely,

Billy C. Womack

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FCC NPRM-PR Docket 92-235 - (Radio Control Models V.S. Mobile Telephones)

Dear Senator Boren,

I can't believe it, but the (FCC) proposed rule NPRM-PR Docket 92-235, if implemented, will almost certainly destroy RC (radio-control) modeling in this country.

The proposed rule, 92-235, developed by the FCC for land mobile service (I.E., cellular phones), on 72Mhz would create a massive frequency—utilization restructuring thereby rendering most of the frequencies used for flying model aircraft and operation land-based models unusable. This is due to the fact that the proposed new frequencies overlap the frequencies we now use.

There are many thousands of folks in our country who derive a great deal of pleasure from RC modeling and who would be very disappointed should this rule go into effect! The average Radio Control modeler has many hours and has hundreds if not thousands of dollars invested in our Hobby/Sport. I, myself have been flying RC sailplanes for twenty years. I fly several times a week and have several thousand dollars invested in relatively new radio equipment which would, in the event the rule should become law, be unusable.

I belong to a club which consists of thirty members whose average age is forty. There are several thousand clubs in this country and I'm sure that all these members feel the same way that I personally do.

The radio control industry, while not as large as some other industries, would suffer greatly should such unadvised re-allocation of frequencies occur. Since no existing cellular telephones operate on the frequencies in question, it would be much wiser and easier to allocate higher frequencies... possibly in some governmental/defense areas which are or will be free due to the end of the cold war.

We in the hobby, plead that you do anything within your power to put a halt to the destruction of a wholesome, highly-educational activity which encourages participants, especially youngsters, to be productive and creative... values which should and must be instilled and reinforced if our country is to remain great.

Please don't cowtow to the special interest groups which would have you believe that a few more telephone channels are more important that the hobby which in enjoyed by thousands! Please SAY NO to NPRM-PR Docket 92-235.

Respectfully,

D. O. Darnell 4227 E. 83rd Street Tulsa, Ok. 74137

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The Honorable David Boren U.S. Senate Room 453 Russel Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510

February 22,1993

Dear Mr. Boren,

I am sure you have probably received a number of letters from friends and associates of mine regarding proposed rule changes which may and probably will adversly affect the safety and expense of the hobby of flying Radio Controll aircraft. I too would appreciate your help in stopping the proposed changes by the FCC related to PR Docket 92-235.

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My son Ashley and I appreciate your consideration of our request.

Jory Gromer

Sales Manager OKlahoma Container Division

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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I own four pieces of radio equipment worth approximately \$2500 that would be rendered unusable if this frequency assignment is adopted.

Sincerely,

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Dear Senator Boren,

I am a minister living in Ponca City, Oklahoma. I enjoy the hobby of building and flying radio contol model airplanes. I have had a life long fascination with flying and aviation. At the present time I am a very active member of my local model aviation club, we really enjoy constructing and flying model aircraft.

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The Honorable David Boren United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Boren:

As an active member of the West Side R.C. Club (Oklahoma City) I am an active builder and operator of radio controlled aircraft, also known as radio controlled model airplanes. While many may look at our hobby as overgrown boys (and girls) playing with expensive toys, one only has to review the contributions of remotely piloted aircraft used in Desert Storm to see that they are anything but "toys".

I am very concerned about proposed rules that are currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The proceeding is <u>PR Docket 92-235</u>. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned (by the FCC) for radio controlled aircraft use, and increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability for controlling the same aircraft.

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When we fly our aircraft (usually at club flying fields) under radio control, we go to great lengths to assure the safety of the operators and bystanders and the protection of

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I do not think it is wise of the FCC to seek to expand the operating conditions of land mobile radio users at the expense of radio control modelers. The FCC may not think we are as important as business users of radios (and we certainly don't have the financial support of big business), but we have a considerable investment in our equipment. The hobby provides many hours of enjoyment to thousands of people like myself with more people participating every year. It also contributes to the advancement and development of the commercial aviation industry as well as untold numbers of individual aviation careers. Just research how many of our countries aviation pioneers, astronauts, and top pilots got their start building and flying model airplanes. Our local club has members from 9 years old to over 70. As one of our club flight instructors, I have had the privilege to introduce many young people to a pastime which is both educational and fun. As with hundreds of other flying clubs across the country, we are also active in charity events and family oriented activities.

Please help me continue the safe enjoyment of my pastime by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposal for the 72-76 MHz band. Surely there exist better locations in the vast radio frequency spectrum for the type of expansion desired. Once again the proceeding is <u>PR Docket 92-235</u>.

Sincerely, falled of Robert Lee Dillenbeck 11608 Matthews Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73162 (405) 721-2107

P.S. If I can in any way provide additional information to you or your staff regarding this situation with the FCC, or hobby in general, please feel free to contact me at the above address or phone number.

Dear Senator Boren,

I am a college student living in Ponca City, Oklahoma. I enjoy the hobby of building and flying radio contol model airplanes. I have had a life long fascination with flying and aviation. At the present time I am a very active member of my local model aviation club, we really enjoy constructing and flying model aircraft.

Recently the Academy of Model Aeronautics has made its members aware that there is a proposal currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commision that will greatly reduce the number of usable radio frequencies assigned for model use. This would also increase the risk of accidents and liability for controlling model airplanes. The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235.

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We are very safety aware and are very careful to operate our model aircraft in a safe manner. Please understand that many model airplanes have wing spans up to 10 feet and weigh as much as 30 or 40 pounds. The model themselves are expensive to build, but more to the point they are capable of causing property damage, serious injury, or even death if radio interference causes the pilot to lose control of the craft. We often fly our models at organized events and contests where hundreds of pilots participate. We need the use of our full complement of radio frequencies in order to assure a safe flying environment. If the number of usable frequencies is diminished as proposed by the FCC, the remaining frequencies will become congested and the margin of safety will be greatly reduced.

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The Honerable; Senator David Boren U. S. Senate room 453
Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20510

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#### Dear Senator:

I am a member of a national model aircraft society known as the ACADEMY of MODEL AERONAUTICS. I am one of several thousand of our members who operate radio control model aircraft. I write to you out of concern about a proposed rule change by the FCC of the use of radio frenquencies in the 72-76 MHz band.

The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235; in whichthe proposed change of (Part-88) will have a damaging effect on (Part-95) where lives the frequencies that we use for our model aircraft. If adopted, the change would allow (Mobile) transmitters of almost 4 times the power output of our radios to operate only 2.5 kHz away from a large number of our 72-75 MHz frequencies. In addition the technical specifications for the new equipment allows a legal frequency tolerance which could place their signal directly on ours!

We try to choose our flying sites carefully to avoid radio interference so that we can assure the safety of operators and bystanders and the protection of property. Many of our safety precautions involve the careful coordination and use of the radio frequencies. If the number of frequencies is diminished as proposed by the FCC, the remaining frequencies will become congested, and the margin of safety will be decreased.

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Sir, I would be most grateful if you could give this matter a moment of your time.

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The Honorable David Boren United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable David Boren;

It has come to my attention that the FCC is considering a rules change that will affect me greatly.

In regard to NPRM in PR Docket 92-235 which replaces Part 90 with a new Part 88. Part 90 allows for the safe use of R/C aircraft and surface models by keeping 10 Khz spacing between fixed commercial users and R/c users, if this is changed to 2.5 Khz about one half of the available channels will not be safely usable.

I presently have a considerable investment in three radio systems, airplanes and supporting equipment. This is a important sport to my family and we have plans to use it to enhance our local Scouting program.

As an Advanced Class Amateur Radio license holder I realize that the advance of technology is crowding the radio frequency spectrum, but lets not cripple such an important program as the R/C useage with its benifits to so many just to enable some companies to make additional profits at the expense of others.

I hope you will use your influence to keep this rules change from taking place.

Sincerely,

Jerry W. Lochner 305 N. Mulberry Talala, OK 74080

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Dear Senator Boren

I have Been involved with Rodio control model a violio for 30 years. a proposed new rule will virtually eliminate the hobby that I have enjoyed all these years.
I strongly PROTEST the proposed rule PR DOCKET 92-235. This rule will replace fact 90 dat allows the safe use of our R/C aircraft and surface nodels with Part 88. Part 88 will allow nobile asers on frequencies within 25 KHZ of ours. flease help me and my fellow modeless By not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposal for the 72-76 MHZ Bonds

I thouk you for your help in this matter.

fours truly Albert R. 70ffs

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